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MARGARINE PRODUCTION  
SEPTEMBER 1940

Reports from manufacturers of margarine indicate that 26,448,000 pounds of that product were produced during September 1940, the Agricultural Marketing Service states.

This quantity is 1,747,000 pounds less than that produced during September 1939 and 5,500,000 pounds less than the average production for September for the 5 years 1935-39.

Of the total, 3,317,000 pounds ( $12\frac{1}{2}$  percent) were manufactured from animal and vegetable oils and 23,131,000 pounds ( $87\frac{1}{2}$  percent) from vegetable and nut oils. About  $\frac{3}{4}$  of one percent only of the total quantity was colored goods.

Date	Animal and		Vegetable and		Total
	Vegetable Oils		Nut Oils		
	Uncolored	Colored	Uncolored	Colored	
- Thousand pounds -					
September 1940.....	3,283	34	22,958	173	26,448
September 1939.....	3,110	32	24,976	77	28,195
September 5-yr. average:					
1935-39.....	3,305	58	28,497	88	31,948
- 1940 -					
January 1940.....	3,245	36	26,077	113	29,471 *
February 1940.....	3,526	52	25,880	117	29,575 *
March 1940.....	3,281	35	23,325	104	26,745 *
April 1940.....	3,920	35	23,438	139	27,532 *
May 1940.....	3,088	38	21,422	142	24,690 *
June 1940.....	2,515	32	17,181	250	19,978 *
July 1940.....	3,079	27	18,716	183	22,005 *
August 1940.....	3,231	40	18,192	146	21,609
- Yearly Totals -					
Total 1939.....	34,492	392	265,901	1,045	301,830 *
Total 1938.....	38,267	500	340,500	1,026	380,093
Total 1937.....	40,320	748	349,477	955	391,500
Total 1936.....	48,090	1,419	340,137	1,252	390,898
Total 1935.....	46,087	1,890	329,764	936	378,677
Total 1934.....	52,511	2,129	207,468	792	262,900

\* Revised

